To the Boys and Girls of the Unit- work ed States:

Chrismas is almost here.

Your great Post Office Department has a big job ahead and needs your

Think what it means to be Santa Chaus to our 100,000,000 people and to family in this great country within part of last work from Charge, more in massings to Borbeck Methe short space of a few days and where he attended the state without disappointment.

do it if we may have your help. I day given by the Ladies of the Cheb . But 12 1917 Shore that there who has want to enlist the active assistance of our country in getting percels go to Saginaw this evening as gueste or parted mailed THIS WEEK to relieve the of the Saginaw Chamber of Com- having his a detiful mother and kind the rush that comes directly before

mail our Christmas parcels THIS -nivertisement to WEEK, for unless we do, Uncle Call Daley's Feed Stee Sam's load may be so heavy the last a bele of pre-in affairs buy unch won't be able to deliver all the pres- to fatten these values. This will ents by Christmus eve."

The parcel- must be well wrapped and tied and mide set phible in a

And, there must be a number on Christmas is comittee. Year should your house and a "all receptacle, too, place your orders early for any some for, if there isn't Santa Claus's men- chars you might beed senger, your letter carrier, may not member the Model Balary is fulled he able to find the house where the suppped to furn out any class of

Thre are some other things, too, on reasonable notice in which you can all assist in ira- - 20-5w proving the mail service and in sayour great Government millions of the Francis William things will be the livery dollars a year that is now wasted be- held at the cause of our envelopment-tours and the

in the mail box 40,000,000 other lot- Clarlenne in ming through the postal machinery. Professor Roy Hand One letter a day for each family of aspulated per series to five persons in the United States in College by Provider

When you send a parcel to the post in Europe this your on buyoffice for mailing any day there are sence, and the fact about 8,000,000 other privels ahead Croule is away the of yours passing through the postal the time of prehopper. This is in ordinary days; of an lower Christman time it is multiplied many

One family in about every ten puts Church a badly addressed letter in the mail afternoon of last w every day. That mixes up over Mrz. F. C. 2,000,000 half addressed letters with Mrs. Edear Clabs, w the 20,000,000 fully nidrement latters, quake, of Passi That means that the fully addressed queiting his son, letters must wait on the slow moving the redesting weather ocrly addressed letters just like the a bunch of "bad kids" tugging along,

You boys and girls can help the ing the mine Postal Service and save your father Europe. Also a charge some money, because he has to help minds and readings was from pay the cost of searching addresses on letters and parcels sent out by this one careless and thoughtless

family in every ten. First find out if your family is the Toursday, Dec. carelers one, then bear in mind that will be served. Don' your letters must be handled by skilled mail distributors standing in postofifces and on swaying postal cars of a mile-a-minute mail trains.

often under poor light. The address on every letter, card, or package must be correct, complete, and legible including the house number and name of street, and the "From" address should be in the upper left hand corner so that the mail will be returned to you in case it is not delivered. Do not abbreviate names of States, because so many

look alike when abbreviated. Put the proper amount of postage on your letters and wrap the parcels carefully. Avoid fancy writing which causes post-office clerks and letter carriers to stop and study and thus lose time. Make the address plain and easily read, and always use pen and tak or typewriter and light colored envelopes, so as to save the eyes of the post-office clerks. Do not use envelopes of unusual nice. The little ones that are so frequently and for sards and tisks

an prison amount of from and labor, a they will not fit our cancoling machines and panot therefore be canceled by land. Because of their size and temiency to slip out of a package, these small envelopes are more likely to be overlooked or lost.

Mail your letters and packages early in the day, because this avoids overloading and delaying mail at the end of the day.

Your local postmaster and your tenchers will tell you more about the Postni Service.

Do these things, and you will win the grateful appreciation of the people in your post office and especially

Your Postmaster General. WILL H. HAYS. P. S .- Don't forget to mail Christmas packages THIS WEEK.

Zpral Peter Forest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyra Forest, was born January 25, 1851, in Lorain county, Ohio. In his early years he came to Michigan where he has since made his home, until November 12, 1921, when he suddenly passed away, at his sister's home west of Alma, at the age of 70 years, nine months, and 18 days. He is survived by one sister, Buth Metcalf, four nieces and six nephews. His nephews acted as pall bearers.

Local Happenings Tersely Told

Marilla McKinney died at the home

if her dumbler, Mrs. F. M. Mast, of

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SUMNER

Total Michigan, Sunday morning. James McDonald of Saginaw was in

town on business Monday.

With the for same this but the Win. Helbert of Stanton called on

Mary was the daughter of Arthur Forquer and Austin Lang THIS IS HAYS' ADVICE REGARD.

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Alma on business the first of the Bush Watch of Maple Baniss. Carson City Tuesday on business. John Grover of Erufold, Canada to These violation were been to this Mrs. Geo. Rowland and daughter, visiting with relatives in this city unless flow World Munsey who Julia, have returned to their home at

of Line from Michigan and Mes. Fred Arthur Hamlin of Ferris was callclast of Holland, Michigan January in an friends Tuesday. 57-pt 25, 1909, Invient Waldo parand away the fatter and on Counter 17, 2505, the was thopping Wednesday.

Elmer Seamon and Ellis Ayres were at Carson City on business on

Wm. Randall of Ithaca was a businces entler here Thursday. much her home with her children, business caller by Sumner Chursday,

Will Griffen of Elm Hall was in Summer Friday. The Vostalorg home talent play given at the I. O. O. F. hall, Friday evening was well attended and very

Mrs. Ivett Tucker left Friday maining to spend a few days with her brother, Samuel Hicks, and wife

Prank Bicks of Aima was a businest cutler Friday. Wm. Pallips was in Alma on bus-

iess Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. C. Black fransacted oriners at Ithaca Friday.

evel to Ithiam Sunday to spend the sey with his zon-in-law and little

Wee, and Mrs. F. J. Tucker and former's ficely, dry, family of Alma were Sunday guests and female, of For- or his parents.

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